



## Wayne F. Machnich

April 26, 1943 - May 17, 2020

Wayne F. Machnich, 77, passed away peacefully on Sunday, May 17, 2020 at his home in Lake Bluff, IL, after a long courageous battle with cancer. He was born April 26, 1943 in Waukegan and grew up in North Chicago. He was a long-time resident of Waukegan and lived in Lake Bluff for the past 22 years. Wayne was an Architecture graduate from the University of Illinois and Southern Illinois University, where he was on the Architectural Foundation Board and was recognized with the SIU Alumni Achievement Award. He was a founding member of the Board of Directors and retired president of Legat Architects. He was the founder and past president of the Waukegan Schools Foundation. Wayne was an avid golfer and past President of the Glen Flora Country Club. Besides golf and architecture, travel was also his passion. Wayne and his wife, Cheryl, visited all 50 states and traveled to Antarctica in January 2019, completing their adventure to all 7 continents. Even as his illness was progressing, they traveled to the Middle East and Southeast Asia in January 2020.

Surviving is his wife of 48 years, Cheryl Machnich; daughter, Tegan (Var Lordahl) Machnich; 2 grandchildren, Everett and Quinn; sister, Corinne Nennig and 3 nephews, Frank (Cindy) Nennig, Monte (Cheryl) Nennig and Mike (Michelle) Nennig. He was preceded in death by his parents, Gilbert and Angela Machnich.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, May 23, 2020, from 10 am to noon at Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville, IL. For those that wish to attend

virtually, a link on the funeral home website will have live broadcasting beginning approximately at 11am. Interment will be at Ascension Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the American Cancer Society and Shriners Hospital for Children. For info: 847-362-3009 or share a memory at [www.burnettdane.com](http://www.burnettdane.com).

Click link to view video: <http://client.tribucast.com/tcid/51415402>

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

MAY 23 (CT)

Burnett-Dane Funeral Home  
120 West Park Avenue  
Libertyville, IL 60048  
(847) 362-3009

# Tribute Wall



“ *Burnett-Dane Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Wayne F. Machnich*



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**Burnett-Dane Funeral Home** - May 22, 2020 at 02:33 PM

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“ *of Dear Cheryl & Teagan, I would like extend my deepest condolences to you on this day, I knew Wayne from the time he was born as my cousin and during all of his life thereafter.*

*Your cousin Frank Furlan*

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**frank j furlan** - May 23, 2020 at 11:31 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Wayne F. Machnich.*



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May 22, 2020 at 05:14 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Wayne F. Machnich.*



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May 21, 2020 at 01:09 PM



“ *Although we never met I have been great friends with Wayne's sister Corinne for approximately 40 years and from her conversations about Wayne and the strong man that he was, his life's accomplishments, the love he had for his family, his goodness and respect for others made me admire Wayne and always felt Corinne had been blessed to have this dear man for her BROTHER. Rest in peace and I know you will always be looking down on them and smiling and saying "I will love you all forever". Louise Tack*

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**Louise Tack** - May 21, 2020 at 08:41 AM



“ *Have known the Machnich family since I was a very young girl. The lived across the alley from my Aunt. My most sincere sympathy to the Machnich family and the Nennig family.*

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**Theresa (Krause) Anderko** - May 20, 2020 at 10:18 PM

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“ I first met Wayne in a professional capacity sometime in 2002. As a Foundation Officer, I met many many people over a 13+ year career. Our relationship of course started on a golf course. I enjoyed his companionship and encouragement. He became my golf mentor and is responsible for my love of the game. He is indirectly responsible I suppose for my retirement to a golf community in Scottsdale. Most importantly Wayne became my friend.

Besides golf, we shared a common love of travel and architecture. I'm saddened that we won't be able to share stories and observations about Antarctica, Thailand and so many other exotic places. I also won't be able to reintroduce Wayne to my son Robbie who recently graduated with a masters in architecture. Not surprisingly Wayne met Robbie years ago at Glen Flora.

I will miss the last minute calls to join him for golf. I will miss you Wayne.

God Bless you and your family.

Bob Romo

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Roberto Romo - May 20, 2020 at 08:31 PM